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Highlights

Honey producing colonies in Mississippi produced over 1.50 million pounds of honey in 2010, an 8 percent increase from 2009.

The wage rate for all hired workers in the Delta region of the United States during the January 9-15, 2011 period averaged \$10.20 per hour, up 35 cents from the same period a year ago.

Coahoma County was the top wheat producing County in Mississippi during 2010, with production of 542,000 bushels.

Honey: Number or Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks and Value, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010 ¹

State	Honey Producing Colonies ²	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks December 15 ³	Average Price Per Pound ⁴	Value of Production ⁵
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 Pounds		Cents	1,000 Dollars
2010						
Alabama	9	54	486	73	222	1,079
Arkansas	25	60	1,500	360	147	2,205
Louisiana	21	80	1,680	269	148	2,486
Mississippi	16	98	1,568	78	147	2,305
Tennessee	8	63	504	106	245	1,235
United States	2,684	65.5	175,904	45,307	160.3	281,974
2009 ⁶						
Alabama	9	50	450	68	186	837
Arkansas	24	57	1,368	301	142	1,943
Louisiana	37	103	3,811	610	136	5,183
Mississippi	14	104	1,456	87	132	1,922
Tennessee	7	51	357	86	237	846
United States ⁷	2,498	58.6	146,416	37,516	147.3	215,671

¹ For producers with 5 or more colonies. Colonies that produced honey in more than one State were counted in each State.

² Honey producing colonies are maximum number of colonies from which honey was taken during the year. It is possible to take honey from colonies which did not survive the entire year.

³ Stocks held by producers.

⁴ Average price per pound based on expanded sales.

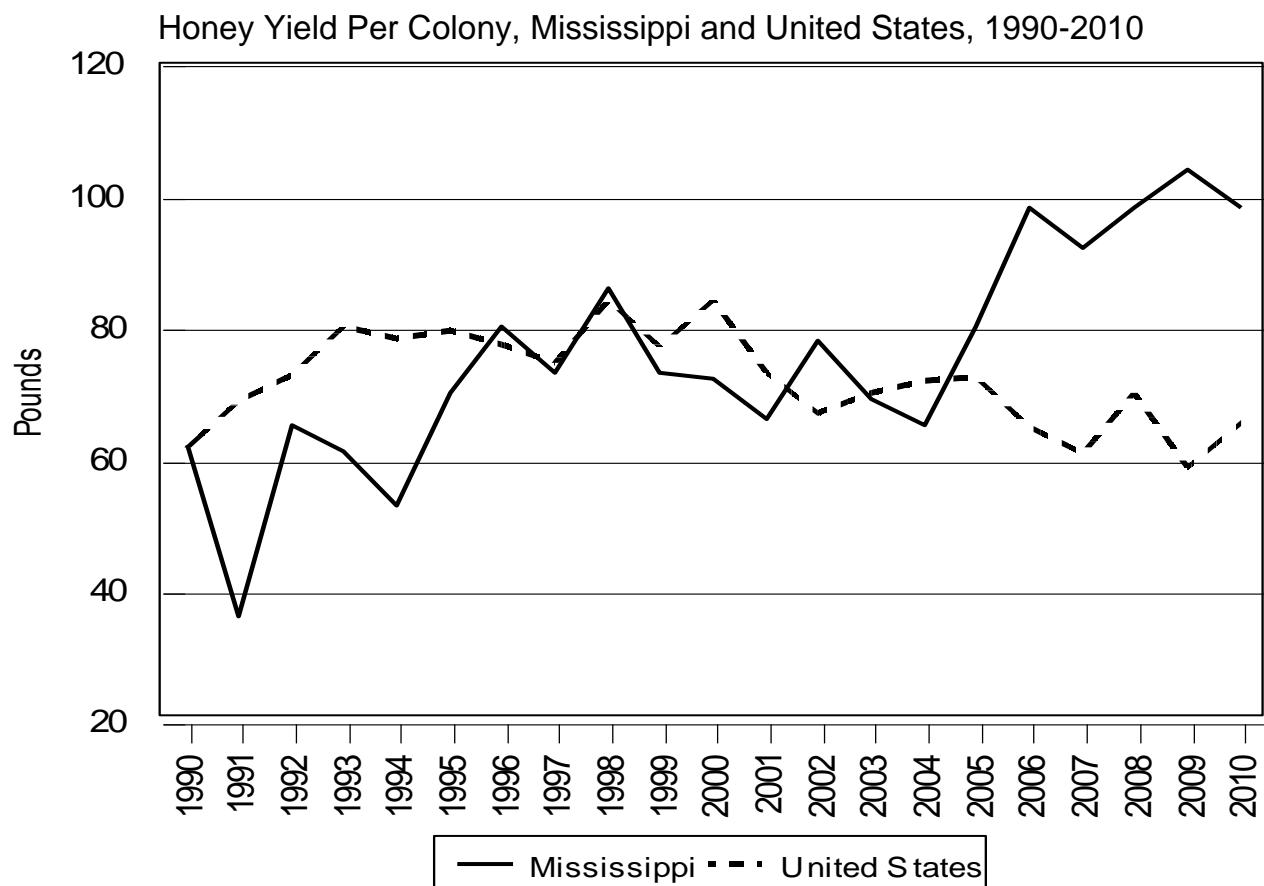
⁵ Value of production is equal to production multiplied by average price per pound.

⁶ Revised.

⁷ United States value of production will not equal summation of States.

Honey: Price by Color Class, United States, 2009-2010

Color Class	Price					
	Co-op and Private		Retail		All	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Cents Per Pound						
Water White						
Extra White, White	142.6	156.2	252.6	293.7	144.0	158.3
Extra Light, Amber	144.5	151.4	252.5	251.6	150.4	156.6
Light Amber, Amber, Dark Amber	135.1	148.2	291.4	329.2	148.2	164.1
All Other Honey						
Areas Specialties	179.8	171.7	414.3	433.5	247.9	205.0
All Honey	141.5	153.1	283.7	305.4	147.3	160.3



**Farm Labor: Hired and Wage Rates, United States,
January 9-15, 2011, with Comparisons ¹**

Farm Employment	January 10-16, 2010	October 10-16, 2010	January 9-15, 2011
	1,000		
Hired Workers			
150 Days or More	524	589	505
149 Days or Less	88	238	97
Total	612	827	602
Agricultural Services			
Workers Working on Farms	190	330	205
Hired Farm & Service Workers	802	1,157	807
		Hours per Week	
Hours Worked by			
Hired Workers	37.2	41.7	38.9
		Dollars per Hour	
Wage Rate			
Field and Livestock Combined	10.18	10.43	10.35
Field	10.10	10.49	10.23
Livestock	10.31	10.28	10.52
All Hired Workers ^{1 2}	11.08	11.13	11.29

¹ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some to workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.

² Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

**Hired Workers: Wage Rates for Type of Workers and All Hired Workers, by
Selected Regions and United States, January 10-16, 2010, and January 9-15, 2011 ¹**

United States and Region	Type of Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field & Livestock Combined			
	Jan 10-16, 2010	Jan 9-15, 2011	Jan 10-16, 2010	Jan 9-15, 2011	Jan 10-16, 2010	Jan 9-15, 2011	Jan 10-16, 2010	Jan 9-15, 2011
Dollars per Hour								
Northeast II	11.57	12.08	9.63	10.37	10.82	11.35	12.00	12.60
Appalachian I	9.09	9.81	9.14	9.58	9.11	9.70	10.24	10.80
Appalachian II	9.36	8.71	10.11	9.25	9.84	9.00	11.10	9.90
Southeast	9.01	9.26	8.74	11.16	8.91	9.75	9.40	10.50
Florida	9.60	9.45	10.35	10.05	9.70	9.55	10.84	10.70
Cornbelt I	11.81	11.67	10.35	11.72	11.00	11.70	11.95	13.00
Delta	8.86	9.71	9.35	9.27	9.05	9.50	9.85	10.20
Southern Plains	9.01	9.34	10.21	9.91	9.66	9.70	10.00	10.30
Pacific	9.77	10.72	10.55	11.53	9.95	10.90	11.05	11.80
California	10.32	9.87	11.24	10.75	10.56	10.05	11.68	11.05
Hawaii	11.70	11.35	13.60	13.25	11.82	11.48	14.14	13.51
United States ²	10.10	10.23	10.31	10.52	10.18	10.35	11.08	11.29

¹ Excludes agricultural service workers.

² Excludes Alaska.

Region: Northeast II - - DE, MD, NJ, PA; Appalachian I - NC, VA; Appalachian II - KY, TN, WV; Southeast - AL, GA, SC; Corn Belt I - IL, IN, OH; Delta - AR, LA, MS; Southern Plains - OK, TX; Pacific - OR, WA.

Peanuts: Price per Pound and Value of Production, by State and United States, 2008-2010

State	Price Per Pound			Value of Production		
	2008	2009	2010 ¹	2008	2009	2010 ¹
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Alabama	0.225	0.210	0.187	151,988	103,950	89,947
Florida	0.221	0.202	0.199	99,008	67,872	91,341
Georgia	0.225	0.207	0.203	524,025	372,145	401,087
Mississippi	0.222	0.194	0.193	18,182	10,476	12,159
New Mexico	0.242	0.293	0.415	6,195	6,358	13,280
North Carolina	0.254	0.250	0.240	91,161	61,050	57,792
Oklahoma	0.255	0.211	0.251	16,065	9,052	16,867
South Carolina	0.249	0.231	0.239	66,035	34,373	52,006
Texas	0.240	0.231	0.272	200,376	117,082	159,610
Virginia	0.256	0.243	0.224	20,582	10,789	7,258
United States	0.230	0.217	0.215	1,193,617	793,147	901,347

¹ Based on marketings and monthly prices received from August 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010.

Soybeans: Price per Bushel and Value of Production, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2010

State	Price Per Bushel			Value of Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Alabama	10.30	10.00	11.20	126,175	172,000	100,464
Florida	8.50	9.50	11.00	9,367	12,274	7,590
Georgia	9.50	9.80	11.30	122,218	155,232	76,388
Mississippi	9.29	9.24	11.10	728,336	712,774	846,153
Missouri	9.74	9.61	12.10	1,861,704	2,215,586	2,545,901
North Carolina	9.33	9.59	12.30	514,176	570,605	495,690
Oklahoma	9.10	9.40	11.10	81,900	113,646	131,813
South Carolina	9.00	9.50	11.50	152,640	131,509	120,348
Texas	9.25	9.25	10.00	46,463	43,938	55,500
Virginia	9.10	9.40	11.80	165,984	198,246	165,672
United States	9.97	9.59	11.70	29,458,225	32,145,207	38,915,328

Rice: Price per Cwt and Value of Production, by State and United States, 2008-2010

State	Price Per Cwt			Value of Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Arkansas	15.00	13.40	11.50	1,394,070	1,338,982	1,330,263
California	27.50	19.60	17.80	1,183,325	936,958	789,003
Louisiana	15.40	13.00	11.90	416,370	379,821	388,238
Mississippi	15.40	12.90	10.90	241,580	210,025	226,240
Missouri	13.80	12.90	11.30	181,787	173,157	183,670
Texas	15.70	12.90	11.70	186,328	170,293	157,576
United States	16.80	14.40	12.40	3,603,460	3,209,236	3,074,990

Mississippi Wheat Counties, 2009-2010

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Acres				Bushels			
Bolivar	15,200	8,700	15,000	8,100	49.5	57.7	742,500	467,000
Coahoma	18,500	15,500	18,400	9,800	55.0	55.3	1,012,000	542,000
Quitman	8,000	---	7,200	---	48.5	---	349,200	---
Tallahatchie	9,800	6,900	9,600	3,150	49.0	48.9	470,400	154,000
Other Counties	13,400	12,800	13,100	8,250	55.0	49.2	720,500	406,000
District 10	64,900	43,900	63,300	29,300	52.0	53.5	3,294,600	1,569,000
Desoto	6,000	5,400	5,900	5,160	47.0	44.4	277,300	229,000
Marshall	3,000	1,600	2,600	1,440	45.0	45.9	117,000	66,100
Panola	9,900	7,400	9,200	4,360	50.0	45.6	460,000	199,000
Tate	3,200	1,700	3,000	1,550	42.0	42.5	126,000	65,800
Other Counties	3,500	2,800	2,700	2,090	50.5	32.1	136,900	67,100
District 20	25,600	18,900	23,400	14,600	47.5	42.9	1,117,200	627,000
Lee	2,000	---	1,600	---	35.0	---	56,000	---
Pontotoc	1,000	---	850	---	30.0	---	25,500	---
Prentiss	1,400	900	1,300	560	43.0	34.5	55,900	19,300
Tippah	600	---	400	---	42.0	---	16,800	---
Other Counties	3,300	3,900	2,850	2,430	40.0	34.0	114,300	82,700
District 30	8,300	4,800	7,000	2,990	38.5	34.1	268,500	102,000
Humphreys	4,500	2,200	4,200	2,160	54.0	59.7	226,800	129,000
Leflore	3,700	3,000	3,500	2,950	47.0	55.3	164,500	163,000
Sunflower	9,100	8,300	8,800	6,760	45.5	48.1	400,400	325,000
Washington	15,500	9,000	15,300	8,550	55.0	51.1	841,500	437,000
Yazoo	5,100	---	3,700	---	55.0	---	203,500	---
Other Counties	5,900	8,800	5,500	7,780	51.5	51.3	283,500	399,000
District 40	43,800	31,300	41,000	28,200	51.5	51.5	2,120,200	1,453,000
Madison	3,000	2,400	2,800	2,370	55.5	38.1	155,400	90,200
Other Counties	9,900	2,500	9,000	2,270	45.0	32.1	407,200	72,800
District 50	12,900	4,900	11,800	4,640	47.5	35.1	562,600	163,000
Monroe	2,900	1,300	2,500	990	52.0	49.0	130,000	48,500
Other Counties	4,900	3,100	3,700	2,680	47.0	40.9	173,700	109,500
District 60	7,800	4,400	6,200	3,670	49.0	43.1	303,700	158,000
Warren	3,300	3,600	2,800	3,600	49.0	46.1	137,200	166,000
Other Counties	5,800	7,900	4,600	7,700	51.5	39.0	236,200	300,000
District 70	9,100	11,500	7,400	11,300	50.5	41.2	373,400	466,000
Other Districts	7,600	5,300	4,900	5,300	43.0	30.6	209,800	162,000
State Total	180,000	125,000	165,000	100,000	50.0	47.0	8,250,000	4,700,000

--- Included in Other Counties.

**Upland Cotton: Price per Pound and Value of Production, by
State and United States, 2008-2010**

Type and State	Price Per Pound			Value of Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	Dollars			1,000 Dollars		
Upland Cotton						
Alabama	0.449	0.657	0.864	101,079	108,799	199,066
Arizona	0.585	0.651	0.870	113,724	138,429	246,384
Arkansas	0.479	0.630	0.699	297,976	257,645	395,914
California	0.594	0.721	1.050	104,639	83,059	211,680
Florida	0.504	0.673	0.761	29,998	37,957	54,792
Georgia	0.514	0.679	0.866	394,752	606,211	926,966
Kansas	0.417	0.645	0.903	6,805	16,409	34,675
Louisiana	0.524	0.628	0.810	70,677	105,203	174,960
Mississippi	0.481	0.655	0.757	157,691	130,476	308,856
Missouri	0.470	0.585	0.688	157,469	140,962	226,214
New Mexico	0.490	0.630	0.927	16,699	21,773	46,721
North Carolina	0.462	0.644	0.728	167,429	235,859	338,957
Oklahoma	0.415	0.645	0.905	52,190	98,762	180,276
South Carolina	0.490	0.650	0.780	57,859	64,584	136,656
Tennessee	0.498	0.649	0.844	126,691	153,268	275,482
Texas	0.438	0.599	0.798	935,568	1,328,342	3,083,472
Virginia	0.470	0.540	0.820	25,606	35,796	46,051
United States	0.478	0.629	0.800	2,816,852	3,563,534	6,887,122

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2010-2011**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2010	2011		2010	2011	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	224	209	93	1,433	1,045	73
February	193			1,528		
March	4,536			12,680		
April	17,203			38,080		
May	29,285			60,913		
June	39,337			80,769		
July	43,676			89,734		
August	40,022			86,024		
September	37,849			77,963		
October	15,488			33,567		
November	3,900			12,525		
December	385			3,270		

United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, January 2010-2011

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price ¹		Ending Inventory	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,811	2,488	1.55	1.90	193	213
Fillets	3,607	3,220	3.16	3.47	616	377
Other	695	615	1.66	1.77	86	92
Total Fresh	7,113	6,323	2.38	2.69	895	682
Frozen						
Whole Fish	654	593	2.22	2.41	884	1,090
Fillets	7,411	7,685	2.90	3.30	9,654	6,351
Other	4,287	3,603	1.86	2.21	2,533	3,011
Total Frozen	12,352	11,881	2.50	2.93	13,071	10,452
Total Fresh & Frozen	19,465	18,204	2.46	2.84	13,966	11,134

¹ Gross value f.o.b. plant.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Paid by Producers, United States, 2010-2011

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2010	2011
	2010	2011	2010	2011		
1,000 Pounds				Dollars		
January	40,042	35,076	40,042	35,076	.764	.931
February	40,977		81,019		.765	
March	46,650		127,669		.785	
April	37,111		164,780		.804	
May	38,244		203,024		.796	
June	38,656		241,680		.786	
July	39,302		280,982		.788	
August	39,231		320,213		.790	
September	39,494		359,707		.816	
October	40,455		400,162		.832	
November	36,683		436,845		.841	
December	34,838		471,683		.861	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices paid for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling. Price also includes any discounts or premiums for size or quality, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, February 2011 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	February 2010 Entire Month		January 2011 Entire Month		February 2011 Preliminary	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	3.55	---	4.94	---	5.66
Cotton, Upland	lb	.641	.650	.798	.822	.765	.883
Sorghum, Grain	cwt	---	5.44	---	9.45	---	10.40
Soybeans	bu	8.96	9.41	11.70	11.60	12.30	12.10
Winter Wheat	bu	---	4.53	---	6.37	---	8.13
Rice, All	cwt	---	14.80	---	12.90	---	13.90
All Milk	cwt	---	15.90	---	16.70	---	18.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	85.70	---	107.00	---	106.00
Cows	cwt	---	51.70	---	65.00	---	71.20
Calves	cwt	---	113.00	---	136.00	---	136.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	90.50	---	110.00	---	109.00
All Hogs	cwt	---	48.90	---	55.80	---	61.50
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	48.90	---	56.70	---	62.60
Sows	cwt	---	49.20	---	47.80	---	50.90
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.470	---	.450	---	.440
Market Eggs	doz	---	.775 ¹	---	.660 ¹	---	.776

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Mid-month price.